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**VIA ECF AND ELECTRONIC MAIL**

Honorable Stuart M. Bernstein  
United States Bankruptcy Court  
Southern District of New York  
One Bowling Green, Room 723  
New York, New York 10004-1408

*Re: Picard v. Estate of Allen Meisels*, No. 10-04428 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y.)

Dear Judge Bernstein:

We are counsel to Irving H. Picard, as trustee for the substantively consolidated SIPA liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78aaa–III, and the chapter 7 estate of Bernard L. Madoff. We write to advise your Honor that the parties have reached a settlement in principle and intend to memorialize the settlement within the next ten days. Accordingly, the Rule 7056-1(a) pre-motion conference set for this Wednesday, July 29, 2020 is no longer necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/ Nicholas J. Cremona*

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